

HOUSE RESOLUTION 61
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Terriance Tyler "T.T." Harper for his outstanding performance as a football player for Trousdale County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute the accomplishments of our exceptional high school athletes; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is T.T. Harper, who has time and time again delighted his many fans by showcasing his stellar abilities on the football field; and

WHEREAS, during his senior season, Mr. Harper helped his teammates in many positions, and excelled at each of them; he was a running back, a defensive back, and a returner for both punts and kickoffs; and

WHEREAS, the list of statistics for Mr. Harper's senior season is indicative of his dominance on the field: 34 touchdowns; an average of 9.1 yards per carry, with 1,689 yards rushing on 187 carries; 21 receptions for 384 yards; 7 interceptions; 4 fumble recoveries; and 1 blocked kick; and

WHEREAS, with such impressive performances, Mr. Harper helped the Trousdale County High School football team to an undefeated regular season; having won ten regular

season games, the Yellow Jackets won the Region 4 AAA Championship and reached the state semifinals for a final season record of 13-1; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his remarkable skills, Mr. Harper received several awards for his 2002 season, including Mr. Football 3A Back, *The Tennessean's* All Mid-State Offensive Player of the Year, and Most Valuable Player for Division 3A Region 4; in addition, he was named by the Tennessee Titans organization as "Titans Player of the Week" following his outstanding performance against Franklin Road Academy; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable four-year career with the Trousdale County High School football team, Mr. Harper has amassed 5,452 total offensive yards: he totaled 3,736 rushing yards on 439 carries for an average of 8.5 yards per carry, and 1,716 yards on 109 receptions for an average of 15.7 yards per reception; and

WHEREAS, in addition, he scored 93 touchdowns, 63 of which were rushing; he also returned 10 punts, 2 fumble recoveries, and 1 interception for touchdowns; and

WHEREAS, with his determination to succeed and dedication to his team, T.T. Harper epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Harper for his stellar career as a Trousdale County High School Yellow Jacket; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Terriance Tyler "T.T." Harper for his outstanding career with the Trousdale County High School football team and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

